

Application No.: 10/534,771

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Walbracht et al.**REMARKS*****Claim Status***

After entry of this Amendment, Claims 21, 23, 24 and 30 – 35 are pending. By this Amendment, Claims 21, 31 – 33 are amended, and Claims 22 and 25 – 29 are cancelled. Claims 1 – 20 have been previously cancelled. No new matter has been added.

Objections to the Claims

The Examiner objects to Claim 21 because “form” should be replaced with “from”. Claim 21 is amended accordingly.

In view of the amendments to the claims, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the objections to the claims.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

The Examiner rejects Claims 21 – 35 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph, as being incomplete for omitting essential elements. More particularly, the Examiner asserts that in Claim 21 the omitted elements are: “wherein a voltage is decoupled in the symmetrical transformer that is rectified in a rectifier, and wherein the direct current output by the rectifier is fed to a supply unit as charge current”.

Claim 26, which depends from Claim 22, includes these elements. Claim 21 is amended, as set forth in the above listing of claims, to include the limitations of Claims 22 and 26. Claims 22 and 26 are cancelled.

The remaining claims are amended or cancelled to provide for consistency among the claims.

In view of the foregoing and the amended claims, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the instant rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph.

CONCLUSION

The present response is intended to correspond with the Revised Amendment Format. Should any part of the present response not be in full compliance with the requirements of the Revised Amendment Format, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned for immediate correction.

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For the above reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is herewith respectfully requested.

Nevertheless, if any undeveloped issues remain or if any issues require clarification, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicants' attorney in order to resolve such issues promptly.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502464 referencing attorney docket number 2003P13354WOUS.

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